

SAYS STANDARD OIL COMPANY VIOLATES DISSOLUTION DECREE

Charges Are Filed with Department of Justice by Attorney for the Waters-Pierce Company.

BASED ON SWORN TESTIMONY
Subsidiary Companies Still Dominated by Owners of Combine.

NO CHANGE MADE IN METHODS
New Jersey Company Still Owns a Number of Corporations.

MYSTERIOUS LOAN ACCOUNTS
Archbold and Folger, Presidents of Alleged Rival Companies, Are Heavy Borrowers from Standard of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Charges that both the spirit and letter of the decree dissolving the Standard Oil company of New Jersey are being violated, were sent to the Department of Justice at Washington today by S. W. Fordyce, Jr., counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

The charges are contained in a memorandum submitted by Mr. Fordyce and are based on the testimony adduced at hearings in New York and elsewhere in the litigation involving the right of the Standard Oil to name officers and directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

"So far as we have proceeded with our testimony," declares Mr. Fordyce, "we have shown that every subsidiary company is absolutely dominated and controlled by the majority owners of the stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and that the same men who were put in these subsidiary companies at the time of dissolution by the leading men in the New Jersey company were all re-elected at the subsequent annual meeting by the proxies held by the principal stockholders of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. We have also shown that there has been no real or substantial difference in the method of doing business of any of these companies since the dissolution."

Still a Holding Company.
Mr. Fordyce further asserts that the testimony has proven that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is still a holding company and owns and controls many oil companies engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and that it has used at least two companies—the American Petroleum and Deutsche-Amerikanische Petroleum Gesellschaft—to assist in maintaining the control of the Texas refiners, against which the United States obtained a decree.

The Texas refiners, Mr. Fordyce says, were consolidated under the name of the Magnolia Petroleum company, in which, according to testimony, John D. Archbold and H. C. Folger, Jr., are large stockholders, and whose bonded indebtedness was until recently held by the Standard Oil company of New York.

"It is significant," says Mr. Fordyce, "that the New York company continued to hold the bonds of the Magnolia company until April, 1912, when the investigation of the Department of Justice had already commenced."

"Jugled accounts" are mentioned by the attorney in connection with loan transactions involving Messrs. Archbold and Folger in ownership of the Magnolia company.

"The action of the New York company," Mr. Fordyce continues, "in lending money to Mr. Archbold, president of the New Jersey company, and the fact that Messrs. Archbold and Folger, the presidents of the two most important and most potentially competitive companies, are borrowing money from the New York company on joint account, indicates a decided degree of harmony in the management of these companies."

Same Division of Territory.
"It has been proven," Mr. Fordyce further charges, "that the marketing companies that were formerly subsidiary to the New Jersey company, and the New Jersey company itself, maintain with utmost strictness the territorial division that they had before the dissolution. It has been proved that they supply their marketing stations from the refineries most advantageously located to such stations, regardless of the ownership of these refineries. We have also shown that the pipe lines are managed for the common use of all the subsidiary companies and no others, and that the Union Tank line has practically identical contracts with all the supposedly independent companies, all executed on or about the same date."

Other actions, which, while taken prior to the date of the supreme court decision, "were intended to and did limit and to a certain extent nullify the effect of the decree," is cited in the memorandum.

Men Who Lent Names to Mining Swindle May Be Prosecuted

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—Three men said to have been in the operations of the Standard Oil company in Cleveland and northern Ohio, may be arrested. Several Clevelanders who are alleged to have exchanged their names and influence for stock in the Standard Oil ventures also are likely to be asked to explain their connection with the promoters.

This was the statement here today of George T. Biggs of Elyria, O., the man whose private investigations in behalf of himself and a number of the Standard Oil brothers' clients, have furnished the basis for a great deal of the government's case. Biggs claims to have sunk \$30,000 in mining stock he bought from the Standard Oil company.

He declared he will prosecute everyone connected with the case. Biggs said today that the Standard Oil brothers sold stock in St. Louis and Chicago as well as in Ohio towns and even extended their operations to Germany. According to statements James McNicholas even exchanged his name and influence for stock in the Standard Oil ventures also are likely to be asked to explain their connection with the promoters.

He names, among other investors, Theodore F. Myers of St. Louis, operator of a string of drug stores, and C. F. Mather-Smith of Chicago, who, he says, took over stock valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

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Judgment Against Priests and Sisters Who Detained Girl

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 28.—A suit against prominent churchmen and sisters of the Academy of the Visitation, in which Mrs. Lizzie Magnusson asked \$40,000 damages for the alleged kidnapping and alienation of the affections of her daughter, Marjorie Rieman, was brought to a close late last night when the jury awarded Mrs. Magnusson damages in the sum of \$35,000. The charges were against Bishop E. J. O'Dea of the Nisqually diocese, Father Goetham, Mother Camillus and Sister Aloysius of the Academy of the Visitation and Louis L. LeFebvre, an attorney.

Marjorie Rieman, aged 17, disappeared in February, 1911, following her removal from the academy by her mother, who intended to take her to Alaska. Evidence was produced to show the girl had gone to the home of Father Goetham and that he had concealed her. Father Goetham testified he had kept her in a convent secret because she told him her mother would place her in an improper environment in Alaska.

Counsel for the defense said an appeal would be taken, as the verdict placed a stigma on persons devoting themselves to holy work that must be removed.

Says Alfalfa Roots Are as Valuable as Greek Roots

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Edward J. Tobin, county superintendent of schools, in an address before the National Vocational Art and Industrial congress, today declared there is as much culture in discovering the ways of an alfalfa root as there is in a Greek root.

Mr. Tobin was explaining farm philosophy with a purpose of driving home his argument for the development of agricultural interests when he made this agrarian epigram.

He argued that agriculture should be taught in all schools, that nothing dignifies a subject like giving it a place in the school course.

Bride Arrested in Chicago Sent Home

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Love of money caused 19-year-old Alice Murphy, a bride of a few months, to leave her home at Glenview, Ill., and come to Chicago, and terminated in an unusual scene in Municipal Judge Wells' court today. Bailiffs and detectives contributed money to send Mrs. Murphy to her home after she had been arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. Judge Wells then ordered the girl discharged from custody.

"I have always been poor," testified the young woman. "I week ago I wanted a feather for my hat and my husband told me I couldn't get it. We quarrelled and I ran away from home."

"I tried to find work here, but could not. Then I met a girl on the street. I told me I couldn't get it. We quarrelled and I ran away from home."

"If only I could get back to my nice little home at Glenview, I would be the happiest girl in the state."

Auto Runs Off Bridge, Woman Meets Death

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 28.—Mrs. W. H. Pierce was killed, her husband, pastor of a Methodist church at Ada, Kan., probably fatally injured and their three children seriously hurt, when an automobile, with the Rev. Mr. Pierce at the wheel, ran off a bridge on a country road near here today.

ACTIVE DAY IN OMAHA LAID OUT FOR PINCHOT

Gifford Pinchot, who will arrive in Omaha tomorrow morning for a day of speaking, will proceed immediately to South Omaha, where he will deliver an address between 11 and 12. At noon he will take luncheon at the University club and make a short talk and at 2:30 he will speak at Brown hall. From 5 to 6 he will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the Omaha club. He will conclude his visit with a lecture at the Lyric theater at 8:45 in the evening.

MANY ARE READY TO SIGN TAFT PETITION

Changing Sentiment Results in Rapid Filling of Blanks Sent Over Nebraska.

CIRCULATORS SEND GOOD NEWS
Electors of State Declare for Continuation of Prosperity.

NO UPHEAVAL DESIRED BY THEM
Prefer to Let Good Enough Alone for Next Four Years.

WHAT THE REPUBLICANS THINK
James H. Woolley of Grand Island Tells of Movement Toward Taft in West and Middle West States.

Petitions for Taft electors now being circulated in Nebraska are taking well and are getting many signers in all parts of the state. Already many of the sheets, filled with names, are being returned to republican state headquarters at the Paxton hotel. Secretary Amos Thomas is urging all who are circulating petitions, to send them in before October 2, as, according to this law, the petition must be in the hands of the secretary of state by October 5.

James H. Woolley, an attorney of Grand Island, who is circulating one of the petitions, writes to headquarters in part as follows: "Yes, you can depend on it, I am for Taft. I believe he is the greatest president since Lincoln. In my opinion there is less excuse for changing administrations than there has ever been. I was recently in Wyoming, Montana, Utah and South Dakota, and also in Illinois and Iowa. I was surprised to find the lack of Roosevelt supporters in Montana and throughout the west. And there are throughout the west at least two big industries that are strongly opposed to Wilson, the sheep industry and the sugar industry."

Johnson's Talking Futile.
"I heard Governor Johnson at a railway station in Iowa and, from remarks in the audience I was convinced that two-thirds of the auditors were either for Taft or Wilson and the majority in my judgment were for Taft. You can rest assured that in spite of any boasts made by Roosevelt supporters Taft is gaining every day, immensely both in Illinois and Iowa, and I feel perfectly satisfied that this is the case in all the western states."

Charles W. Meeker, an attorney of Imperial, Neb., who circulated a petition, sent it in yesterday accompanied by a letter in part as follows: "I could have secured several times as many signatures to this petition if I had had time to get out with it. The condition in this locality is daily getting better for the republican ticket. Quite a number of the signers I have on this petition were strongly for Roosevelt a month ago, but now are solid for Taft, and every day more are coming back to him."

Swinging Back to Taft.
"I find that there are a few definite points on which the Taft opposition rests. First, those opposed around here charge he was not properly nominated. When we show these people that Taft was honorably nominated at the Chicago convention, that the delegations that were refused seats in the convention were those that Roosevelt agents went south to trump up after the regular state conventions had been held, and when we show them that after all it is only one man, Roosevelt, and he neither a member of the credentials committee nor in the convention, who is crying 'fraud,' 'bribe' and 'robber,' while a few are echoing him, it causes all opposed to Taft to stop and think."

"Another charge is that Taft was done nothing. When we once show his record and bring his achievements properly before the people a wonderful change will be brought about before the election in November."

L. D. Richards sends his petition from Fremont, saying that several others were circulated about the town before he received his, so he had already signed one before he received his.

"I think they got them all filled," he writes. "I am agreeable to hear the boys with the petitions say they met with very few refusals."

Charles McGraw of the Live Stock National bank of South Omaha, acting treasurer of the regular republican state central committee, is the man who is receiving the campaign contributions which are intended to further the candidacy of Taft in this state. Mr. McGraw will have charge of this work and will receipt all contributions.

Korean Conspirators Given Long Terms

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 28.—Heavy sentences were imposed today on many of the 123 Korean prisoners charged with conspiring against the life of Governor General Count Terauchi.

Baron Yuan Chi Ho, formerly a cabinet minister, and several others of the more prominent among the accused were sent to prison for ten years, while various terms of punishment were inflicted on all the other prisoners except nine, who were released.

When We Are Under the King

Old King Ak Was a Merry Old Kink And a Merry Old Kink was He He Called for His Floats And His Car-ni-val And Ak-Sar-Ben Ball-All Three.



POISON NEW WEAPON OF MEXICAN REBELS

Cyanide Said to Have Been Placed in the Water Supply of the City.

GEN. WOOD HAS BUSY DAY

Inspects Forts and Takes Luncheon at the Commercial Club.

DEMOCRATIC MIX GROWS MORE KEEN

Dahlmans Name New Reception Committee to Meet Woodrow Wilson.

Alleged Bank Bandit Has Large Fund on Way for His Defense

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Frank West, the alleged bank robber with two aliases, who is being held here in connection with the Canadian bank robbery, will have a fund of \$10,000 here within the next two days, according to his attorney, who was employed today. The attorney said he had been instructed to employ every legal recourse to prevent any injustice being done.

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AMABASSADOR BRYAN COMING HOME ON LEAVE

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—Charles Page Bryan, United States ambassador, left for America today on three months' leave of absence. He will travel via Cebu, Peking and Siberia.

SAMSON ALL READY FOR FINAL WEEK OF BIG FALL FESTIVAL

Carnival is to Take on New Life with the Opening of the Coming Week.

FRONTIER DAY SHOW TODAY
Initial Performance is Postponed Until This Afternoon.

POULTRY SHOW STARTS MONDAY
Auditorium is Filled with All Kinds of Feathered Fowl.

HIGHWAY SHOWS ALL READY
Rain of the Last Week Falls to Dampen Ardor of the Showmen Who Await the Coming of Big Throng.

Children had their day on the King's Highway yesterday afternoon and it was really the first day of the carnival week when the sport was not marred by rain. Showmen had begun to be discouraged by the continued downpour, but the sight of the merry children cheered them up and when the thousands of grownups followed in the evening they foresaw the better days which are in store for the coming week.

Everything is now in readiness for the big week's festivities and from tomorrow morning until Saturday night the city will be teeming with thousands of visitors, all bent on making merry and having a good time in Omaha, the principal city in the kingdom of Quivera.

Omaha has many side features to attract thousands this year and every indication is that the thousands will come. The Pioneer Day Wild West show at Vinson park, depicting the days when Indians and buffalo roamed the plains, is a gigantic feature in itself. Those who have seen this show at Cheyenne are always unstinted in their praise of the wonderful exhibition which Irwin Bros. have gathered together.

Chickens at Auditorium.
The chicken show at the Auditorium will also prove a big drawing card to thousands as the big building will be filled with some of the finest birds in the entire western country. In connection with the show Game Warden Miller will place on exhibition the entire collection of live wild game birds which is owned by the state and which is kept at Lincoln. The collection includes some of the finest specimens of pheasants, prairie chickens, grouse, sage hens, wild ducks, quail and also many other beautiful birds.

The parade will be much more gorgeous this year than ever before and with the added attractions of the wild west show and the poultry show visitors will arrange to remain in Omaha a longer length of time than on previous years.

Woolly Westerners Parade.
Thirty Indians on typical Indian ponies, about the same number of sun-tanned cowboys in full dress of goat skin chaps, spurs, red shirts and equipped with lariats, ropes, trail riders and all the paraphernalia of the old days of the plains were seen on the streets of Omaha yesterday morning when Irwin Bros.' wild west show, the Frontier day crew of Cheyenne transported bodily to Omaha, paraded the streets.

Mayor Jim Dahlman, erstwhile cowboy in Texas, Wyoming and western Nebraska, rode in the parade. First came four mounted police. These were followed by the riders three abreast, Mayor Dahlman, Chief of Police Dunn and Everett Buckingham. Mayor Dahlman wore black leggings, spurs and a broad brimmed white hat, as well as a slicker to keep off the rain.

Cowboys and Cowgirls.
Following these riders came the train of cowboys and cowgirls mounted on the toughest of Wyoming bronchos. All the men show the effects of a life on the plains by the fine mahogany of their faces. And they ride as though they couldn't help it. Then came the double yoke of oxen drawing a prairie schooner, followed closely by the ever-present scout on horseback. A buffalo team drawing a heavy cart was a feature somewhat new to wild west parades in this section. Cossacks, the Russian platoonmen who are noted as the most reckless riders in the world, are also among the aggregation. Thirty Indians riding in their characteristic single file followed, in full war paint and war bonnets. Several wagonloads of squaws and papooses were also in evidence.

SUPPOSE

—you have a house for rent.
—you have a lot for sale.
—you have chickens or eggs for sale.
—or any one of a thousand other things.

Are you content to stick a sign on the front gate and wait for buyers to come to you? If you are a "live one" you are not. Go to the buyers. Put a Want Ad in The Bee, which goes into thousands of homes twice a day.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair. For Iowa—Fair, continued cool. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
8 a. m.	42
9 a. m.	42
10 a. m.	42
11 a. m.	42
12 m.	42
1 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	42
4 p. m.	42
5 p. m.	42
6 p. m.	42
7 p. m.	42

Comparative Local Record.	1912	1911	1910	1909
Highest yesterday	47	58	74	85
Lowest yesterday	42	34	31	18
Mean temperature	44	45	52	62
Precipitation	1.4	.02	.00	.00
Excess for the day	1.4	.02	.00	.00
Total rainfall since March 1	1.4	21.88	inches	
Deficiency for cor. period	1.4	2.84	inches	
Deficiency for cor. period, 1910-11	1.4	11.71	inches	